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In Re Application of:

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Title: ACTIVATION OF HCV-SPECIFIC T CELLS

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated September 11, 2007, for which a response is initially due on or before December 11, 2007. Accordingly, a Petition and the required fee are attached. Applicant requests reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

A Listing of the claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.